



CORRECT TIME TO CAPONIZE

Impossible to Determine by Age as All Breeds Do Not Develop Alike—Watch Comb.

This is a question asked more frequently than any other by novices. It is a very important question, and the answer should be so simple that anyone could understand.

It is impossible to tell the best time for caponizing by the age, because all breeds do not develop alike, neither do birds of the same breed and hatch; some will be small of body with large comb and wattle developments, while others will show very little comb and be large and vigorous.

With any breed when the comb and wattles begin to grow you may know that the reproductive organs are growing correspondingly. When the little comb begins to recede you may know



A Well-Developed Capon.

that the organs are receding more slowly than they were growing, as they receive more blood the danger of an operation is greater for the artery carrying the blood to the testicle is larger and in more danger of being ruptured.

Therefore, if you wish to operate at the perfect time watch the growth of the comb and wattles. When they are just "showing red" is the best and proper time; then there will be little danger to the life of the bird, less pain and no "wetback" to speak of. While if you wait until the comb is bright red and the wattles hang considerably there will be more danger of death and more "wetback."

EARLY HATCHED FOWLS BEST

Pullets Mature So That They Begin to Lay in Fall When Fresh Egg Supply is Low.

Every fall brings a vacation. In doing so they have very important business to attend. Typically feminine by nature, they must upon having a new dress each fall. During their vacation they are engaged in shedding their old plumage and in growing new, and their energy is so occupied in this way that they lay few or no eggs. The process of molting or changing their plumage takes at least three months on the average and it is due to this three month vacation that the supply of fresh eggs is so scarce during the fall and winter. Early hatched pullets mature so that they begin to lay in the fall and early winter, and it is upon these early hatched pullets that the poultry keeper must depend for his supply of eggs during the time the old hens are molting and resting from their labor as egg producers. So if you want eggs when the old hens have quit laying, be sure that you hatch early and have a good bunch of early hatched pullets coming along to supply the eggs at that time.

MALES FAVOR SCRATCH FEED

Better Plan to Have Medium Sized Fowls Than Too Large, Especially for Brooding.

Cockereels usually eat more scratch feed and less mash than the pullets do. Fowls which develop a medium sized bird are better than to have the cockereels develop into too large roosters, especially those to be saved for breeding purposes.



As the chicks grow they need more room. It does not pay to let them crowd.

Beware of musty, moldy, sour, or decayed food. It is sure to cause trouble.

Tough grass is of no value as a green food. Better sow some quick growing crop.

Feed hoppers greatly reduce the work. If they are kept filled, the chicks will never go hungry.

Two-year-old hens had better be sent to the market. They seldom pay for their feed if kept over the third season.

Gifts and oyster shell should be included in the ration for both young and old. To neglect this would be poor economy.



IMPORTANT POINTS IN COWS

Missouri Expert Tells Just What to Look for in Buying High Producing Cattle.

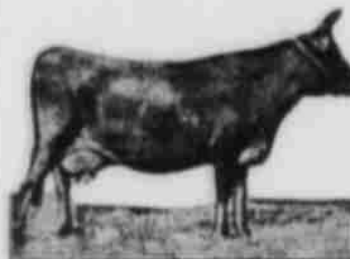
"The man does not live who can pick the good cows from the poor ones without ever making a mistake," says W. W. Swett, of the Missouri College of Agriculture. "Even the best judges sometimes make a mistake. But there are certain points about the dairy cow that are almost always associated with high production."

The udder should be deep, wide and long with good attachments. It should be evenly developed, level on the floor and equipped with teats of good and uniform size, symmetrically placed. It should also be soft and pliable, indicating that it consists of secreting cells rather than flesh.

A good set of milk veins indicates that the udder is well supplied with blood. Long, crooked milk veins entering large wells or openings through the body wall are usually associated with high production.

A cow cannot be a maximum and continuous producer unless she has a strong constitution. Vitality and strength of constitution are indicated by broad, open nostrils, and a chest which is deep and broad.

Feed capacity is essential. In order to produce heavily a cow must consume large quantities of feed and water. A barrel which is long, broad and deep indicates a large capacity



Money is Made Where Cows of This Type Are Used.

and good production. A large cow nearly always has the advantage in production, provided she is not deficient in other points.

Alertness in temperament is an asset, and a sluggish cow is seldom a high producer. Dairy temperament includes those characteristics which indicate that the cow's feed is used for the production of milk rather than for body fat. Angularity, prominent points, lack of heaviness and flesh, and the presence of the triple wedges are good indications.

Quality refers to the handling or pliability of the hide, the refinement of bone, and the character of the animal, which cannot be described but which have to be seen to be appreciated.

HERDS TESTED DURING JUNE

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Cattle officially tested during June, 1922, for tuberculosis numbered 250,886, according to a summary issued by the bureau of animal industry, United States Department of Agriculture. This figure exceeds the normal amount of tuberculosis testing by several thousand. Of all the cattle tested, 8,810 reacted, thus disclosing about 3 1/2 per cent of tuberculous cattle.

The removal of such animals from herds otherwise healthy is gradually bringing about better health among farm live stock, safer milk supplies, and many economic benefits. The popularity of tuberculosis eradication is evidenced by the length of the list of herds waiting to be tested. At the end of June there were applications on file for the testing of 36,239 herds, containing more than half a million cattle.

SKIM CREAM MORE CLOSELY

Keeps Better During Hot Weather and Makes Better Butter—Keep Skim Milk on Farm.

If it's to keep best during the warm weather and to make the highest quality butter, cream needs to be skimmed closely. Better butter is made from heavier cream as the fine, sandlike grains that are precipitated in churning are more solid than the butter resulting from thin cream. Also it will pay to ship the heavier cream, as there is no use in paying shipping charges on skim milk. It will make better feed on the farm.

Taster is Big Aid. Nothing compares to a good cow-taster in helping get the herd in the way of bringing profits.

Get Rid of Poor Cows. Dairymen are now realizing more keenly than ever the necessity of getting rid of the cows that are scarcely paying their board. These cows place too heavy a tax upon the herd to make the dairyming go as it should.

Cows to Keep Up Fertility. Ten cows in milk would be about the logical number to keep up the fertility on a 100-acre farm where commercial fertilizers are used, and where there are three dry cows, some young stock, and some horses.

Common Sense Business Review Editorial

Edited by ROLAND KEMPER

NOTE: These editorials have been compiled with the express purpose of showing the people of this section of the state what some of their home industries have to offer. The elimination of much foreign competition will have to be brought about if Crittenden County is to prosper and be a power in Western Kentucky. The editorials contain facts and the people who feel that they are not too old to still be enlightened on things will find in reading these articles a new angle to work upon.

W. O. TUCKER FURNITURE CO.

A furniture store, when one stops to deliberate furnishes the essentials that go to make a home out of a house. The making of a home, I must admit, necessitates favorable relation between man and wife. But a Perfect home only comes with husband and wife being agreeable and also enough furniture in the house to make it comfortable and beautiful. From this fact then we turn to the man who offers to the public this necessary part of the home and place more prestige on his business.

Mr. Tucker who conducts a furniture store bearing his name is another business man who realizes that only a sling as he gives a real service to the public will his establishment function in a successful manner. This is an important fact for the people of this section of the state to know, because a knowledge of what basis he is depending on for success, insures them of having at their disposal a furniture store that is fully stocked with goods of a high standard at reasonable prices. An inspection of the store by the writer of this article disclosed many unexpected things. They are too numerous to mention but the outstanding general impression was that it is modern, offers a variety of products and that prices were indeed reasonable when the quality of goods was considered.

We wonder why some people believe they have to go Paducah, Evansville or some other larger city than Marion to procure furniture. Some do however, but when this happens, it's a case of not taking time to look over what the home concern offers.

Mr. Tucker has left nothing undone to secure many articles in his store that will make practical and appropriate gifts for the holiday buyers. A word to the wise should be sufficient.

Mr. Tucker also conducts an undertaking establishment. During the time he has been identified with the professional life of the community he has kept in touch with all that is new in the way of equipment but he is thoroughly abreast of the times relative to the latest scientific ideas on embalming. Courteous and efficient to a marked degree, he has won the confidence and heart felt commendation of many clients who have found great satisfaction in being relieved of the many troublesome and venetous details in the time of sorrow.

J. N. BOSTON & SONS

Located in Marion is a modern and up to date building material company that has aided greatly in the development of Crittenden county. Their buying power enables this concern to go into the largest markets and secure large quantities which are offered at reasonable prices. Their mill work is unexcelled and their business is built upon years of good service.

By reason of their improved and modern facilities and the large number of employees which they maintain they are able to execute all classes of work and to furnish unexcelled service with promptness and dispatch. By reason of the tremendous buying power this local concern is able to enter the worlds largest markets and secure vast quantities at prices so low that they offer the public astounding values in lumber and building supplies of every description. The tremendous power of such large buying cannot be too emphatically stated. It gives this local concern a prestige and an advantage which accrues to the benefit of all its customers.

Shingles, doors, casings, sidsings, roofing and a few of the builders materials included in the stock of this large concern, suffice to say that they have absolutely everything that there is in the lumber and building material line and that their mill work is of a class unsurpassed by any of the kind in the country. Throughout this part of the country it has come to be known as headquarters for all of these many things and by fair and honest dealings with the public, the company has not only increased its patronage but held the trade of old customers for years.

Mr. J. N. Boston and his two sons are thoroughly conversant with every feature of the business and the large establishment which they manage. These popular men have won the everlasting friendship and patronage of hundreds of customers. Able and efficient, but at the same time genial and accomodating they have become the prominent men in their line in this section and deserve the success that they have achieved and the commendation that is being given them by the public.

The industrial end of this concern has had an unusual growth. It has handled the contracts of practically all of the buildings for the West Kentucky Coal Co., the Morganfield National Bank and practically every big building and residence in that city. It is evident that complete satisfaction has been rendered by this branch. Mr. M. N. Boston has charge of this department, to us it seems a more capable man could not be found in his line.

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Miss Myra Mitchell of Salem is visiting Elizabeth Woolf this week.

T. B. House of South Carolina is visiting G. E. Dowell.

Miss Sallie Wade spent the week end with Miss Mildred Dowell.

R. H. Lowery was in Evansville last week.

L. E. Guess of Marion, was here Friday.

Misses Elizabeth Woolf, Bernice Worthy, Myra Mitchell spent the week end in Lola.

The Tolu band was called to play at Lola Saturday.

Mrs. P. B. Croft was in Evansville this week.

DEANWOOD

Rev. C. T. Boucher filled his appointment at Sugar Grove Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Jesse Hill of Rosebud was the guest of Mr. Claude Lamb Saturday.

Miss Freddie Travis visited her mother, Mrs. Annie Travis one day last week.

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Miss Beatrice Lamb was the guest of Miss Lillian Walker Sunday.

Mr. T. E. Walker visited Mr. T. L. Walker one day last week.

Mr. Allie F. Guess and Miss Dixie E. Travis went to the home of Rev. C. T. Boucher the 14th and were married.

There will be all day services at Sugar Grove Sunday.

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ONE MORE DAY

THINK OF IT—Just one day left in which to complete the thousand and one things necessary to make Christmas the happiest day in the year. We stand ready to help you at the last minute. Drop us a line! Phone us; wire us; your wants will be just as carefully taken care of as though you were right in our store.

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